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TO ALL NATO CAPITALS IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY BELGRADE IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: US PARALLEL NOTIFICATION UNDER CSCE OF
MILITARY MANEUVER "GROSSE ROCHADE"

REF: USNATO 4385

FLORENCE FOR SAN MARINO
ROMESFOR VATICAN
ZURICH FOR LIECHTENSTEIN
NICE FOR MONACO

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1. UNDER THE FINAL ACT OF THE CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE (CSCE), SIGNATORY STATES ARE TO NOTIFY OTHER SIGNERS OF UPCOMING MAJOR MILITARY MANEUVERS AT LEAST 21 DAYS IN ADVANCE AS A CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURE (CBM). THE ALLIED MANEUVER DESIGNATED "GROSSE ROCHADE" WILL BE THE FIRST TO BE SO NOTIFIED. THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY (FRG) WILL MAKE THE OVERALL OR PRINCIPAL NOTIFICATION AS HOST COUNTRY FOR THE MANEUVER. OTHER ALLIES, INCLUDING THE US, WILL MAKE PARALLEL NOTIFICATIONS OF THEIR OWN PARTICIPATION.

2. NATO CAPITALS WILL REMEMBER THAT ADVANCE CONSULTATION AT NATO IS FELT BY US TO CONSTITUTE FORMAL NOTIFICATION TO OUR ALLIES. COPY OF TEXT OF US NOTIFICATION (BELOW) SHOULD BE PROVIDED ALLIED GOVERNMENTS AS A COURTESY,
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WITH REMINDER THAT SUBSTANCE AND FORMAT WERE ARRIVED AT IN NATO CONSULTATIONS. NON-NATO CAPITALS SHOULD CONSULT WITH FRG MISSION AND DELIVER TEXT AS A DIPLOMATIC NOTE BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS AUGUST 22. IF GERMANS ARE UNABLE TO DELIVER BY COB AUGUST 22 DUE TO THEIR CHOSEN FORMAT (NOTE VERBALE, REQUIRING AN APPOINTMENT) POST SHOULD DELAY US PARALLEL NOTIFICATION UNTIL FRG PRIMARY NOTIFICATION IS DELIVERED. FLORENCE, ZURICH AND NICE SHOULD DELIVER NOTE INDEPENDENTLY IF CONSULTATION WITH FRG REPS POSES DIFFICULTIES, AND SHOULD DELIVER BY NORMAL, MOST CONVENIENT MEANS.

BEGIN TEXT US NOTE:

(COMPLIMENTARY OPENING)

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FINAL DOCUMENT OF THE CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE, ESPECIALLY THE PROVISIONS FOR PRIOR NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR MILITARY MANEUVERS, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WISHES TO NOTIFY ITS PARTICIPATION IN THE MANEUVERS DESIGNATED 'GROSSE ROCHADE' WHICH IS TO BE CONDUCTED IN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY DURING THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER -15-19. ONE BATTALION OF THE US 75TH INFANTRY WILL TAKE PART IN THIS MANEUVER. IN ADDITION, US TACTICAL AIRCRAFT ASSIGNED TO THE EUROPEAN THEATRE WILL PROVIDE AIR SUPPORT TO THE LAND FORCES INVOLVED AS PART OF AN AIR EXERCISE DESIGNATED "COLD FIRE," WHICH WILL BE HELD IN THE CENTRAL EUROPEAN REGION DURING THE SAME DATES. THESE MANOEUVRES WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE CONTEXT OF "THE AUTUMN FORGE EXERCISES SERIES"--A COORDINATED SERIES OF REGULAR NATIONAL/MULTINATIONAL FIELD TRAINING AND COMMAND POST EXERCISES BEING CONDUCTED BY CERTAIN MEMBERS OF NATO. FURTHER DETAILS ON "GROSSE ROCHADE" WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY.

END TEXT OF US NOTE

3. TEXT OF GERMAN PRIMARY NOTIFICATION IS REPEATED

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BEGIN TEXT FRG NOTIFICATION:

WITH REFERENCE TO THE FINAL DOCUMENT OF THE CSCE DATED 1ST AUGUST, 1975, ESPECIALLY THE DOCUMENT ON CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES AND CERTAIN ASPECTS OF SECURITY AND DISARMAMENT, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY HAS THE HONOUR TO NOTIFY THE MAJOR-UNIT MANOEUVRE "GROSSE ROCHADE." THIS MANOEUVRE, IN WHICH ARMED FORCES OF FRANCE, CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES WILL ALSO TAKE PART WILL TAKE PLACE IN BAVARIA FROM 15TH-19TH SEPTEMBER, 1975. THE MANOEUVRE WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE CONTEXT OF "THE AUTUMN FORGE EXERCISES SERIES"--A COORDINATED SERIES OF REGULAR NATIONAL/MULTINATIONAL FIELD TRAINING AND COMMAND POST EXERCISES BEING CONDUCTED BY CERTAIN MEMBERS OF NATO .

NAME OF THE EXERCISE: GROSSE ROCHADE;

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: FIELD MANOEUVRE OF THE
..... LAND FORCES, COMPRISING

..... TWO PARTIES WITH AIR SUPPORT;

PURPOSE OF THE EXERCISE: OPERATIONS AT DIVISIONAL
..... LEVEL;

TIME OF THE EXERCISE: 15TH-19TH SEPTEMBER, 1975;

EXERCISE AREA: MARKTREDWITZ-PASSAU-MUNICH-
..... AUGSBURG-NUREMBERG;

COMMAND LEVEL: II GERMAN CORPS;

UNITS PARTICIPATING: 10TH ARMOURED DIVISION,
..... 4TH LIGHT INFANTRY DIVISION,
..... PARTS OF 1ST AIR-BORNE
..... DIVISION, PARTS OF THE
..... CORPS SUPPORT AND SUPPLY
..... UNITS, PARTS OF THE HOME
..... DEFENCE FORCE, ONE US BRIGADE,
..... ONE CANADIAN BRIGADE, ONE

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..... ' FRENCH RECONNAISSANCE
..... REGIMENT; AND AIR SUPPORT
..... BY ELEMENTS OF TACTICAL
..... AIR FORCES OF SOME PARTI-
..... CIPATING STATES. THIS
..... SUPPORT IS PROVIDED IN THE
..... FRAMEWORK OF THE AIR EXERCISE
..... "COLD FIRE" TAKING PLACE
..... SIMULTANEOUSLY;

TOTAL NUMBER OF
MILITARY PERSONNEL
INVOLVED: 68,000

ABSENCE FROM
GARRISONS: THE GROUND FORCES WILL LEAVE THEIR
..... GARRISONS BETWEEN 11TH AND 13TH
..... SEPTEMBER, 1975 AND WILL RETURN
..... BEGINNING 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1975,
..... THE BULK OF THEM ON 20TH SEPTEMBER,
..... 1975.

END FRG TEXT.

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